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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 14, 2004**

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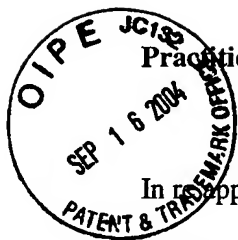
The Applicants thank the Examiner for consideration of references WO 95/26327 and WO 98/29411, and for including a summary of the Examiner initiated interview of May 13, 2004 with the office action of June 14, 2004 (hereafter "Office Action"). In response to that Office Action, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

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PATENT

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In re application of: Graham Paul Luscombe, Patricia Lesley Needham

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Group No.: 1621

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For: Therapeutic Agents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	56	- 44	= 12	x \$ 18.00	= \$	216.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	388.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$388.00

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$388.00.

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## FEE DEFICIENCY

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